

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Bruce Beckman p.s. I believe the taxes on our phone bills are ridiculous anyway! The taxes on my phone bill exceeds the cost of my phone service now, so I feel that the current taxes should be reduced not increased. I am wondering if the federal & state governments have an extortionist working for them who conspires against taxpayers to come up with more and more ways to "empty" taxpayers pockets into the coffers of the government. Basically our tax base has gone from rational to ridiculous! I am contemplating having bumper stickers made that say Politicians are legalized extortionist. Some brainiac in the goverment tax dept. came up with SURCHARGES, which are nothing more than a tax on a tax. If I'm not mistaken, I believe parts of our constitution were written to prevent taxation without representation! Please do us taxpayers a real service and get the monkey off our backs!

Sincerely,

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